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Hon. H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Tariff Filings by Local Exchange Companies to Comply with FCC Order 96-439,  
Concerning the Reclassification of Pay Telephones*  
Docket No. 97-00409

Dear Director Greer:

This is in response to Mr. Walker's letter to you of March 21, requesting that you re-convene these proceedings and "fix a tentative schedule" for the final resolution of the outstanding issues. BellSouth agrees that the proceedings should be re-convened. However, BellSouth respectfully requests that it be provided the opportunity to participate in determining specific scheduling dates prior to the establishment of the schedule.

Mr. Walker's letter also attempts to summarize a recent FCC Order in Docket CCB/CPD No. 00-1, *In the Matter of Wisconsin Public Service Commission*. BellSouth disagrees with Mr. Walker's characterization of that Order and will set forth its position regarding that Order at the appropriate time during the proceedings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Langley Kitchings  
Hon. Melvin Malone  
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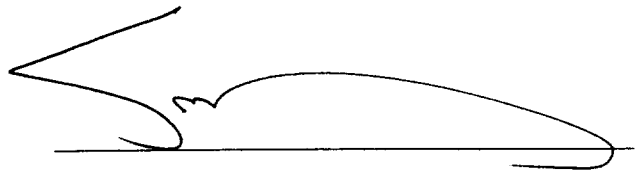
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